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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 AMMAAD AKHTAR,  
16 Defendant.

No. Cr. 2:25-cr-00153-DC

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
CONFERENCE; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Date: October 3, 2025  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Judge: Honorable Dena Coggins

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Eric Grant, United States Attorney, through Elliot Wong, Assistant United States Attorney, attorneys for Plaintiff, and Heather Williams, Federal Defender, through Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, attorneys for Defendant Ammaad Akhtar, that the status conference currently scheduled for October 3, 2025, be continued to November 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

This request is made to permit the parties sufficient time to complete the exchange of initial discovery and more accurately estimate the timeline for next steps in the case. The government estimates providing the defense with additional native-file discovery within the next three weeks, and has provided the defense with a proffer as to what that discovery contains. The defense anticipates requesting additional time to review the discovery once it is received, and can better estimate the time needed at or before the November 7, 2025, status conference.

Based on the foregoing the parties agree that the ends of justice served by resetting the status conference date outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore the parties agree that time through November 7, 2025, is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2025

**HEATHER E. WILLIAMS**  
Federal Defender

/s/ Megan T. Hopkins  
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Assistant Federal Defender  
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AMMAAD AKHTAR

Dated: September 25, 2025

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/s/ Elliot Wong  
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Assistant United States Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## ORDER

The court, having received, read and considered the parties' stipulation filed on September 25, 2026, and good cause appearing therefrom, APPROVES the parties' stipulation.

Accordingly, the Status Conference scheduled for October 3, 2025, is VACATED and RESET for November 7, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 10 before the Honorable Dena M. Coggins. The time period between October 3, 2025 and November 7, 2025 inclusive, is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), and B(iv) [Local Code T4], as the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **September 26, 2025**

  
Dena Coggins  
United States District Judge